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Portugal asserts rights of Palestinians

SBON, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — Palestinian National Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat arrived here early Friday to part in a world conference on Arab and Palestinian affairs. Unofficial talks with Portuguese government and party figures were scheduled for the Palestinian leader's scheduled two-day visit.

A 50-year-old PLO Chairman, arriving from Algeria where he attended ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the start of North African state's bid for independence from France, was met at Lisbon's Portela Airport by Foreign Minister Jose Cruz.

taking at lunch given in Arafat's honor, Foreign minister said Portugal reaffirmed inalienable human right of Palestine to a homeland and the right of Israel to as a state.

adequate or stable solution for the Middle East will be found with the present situation of division and confrontation and not a spirit of compromise and impartiality among those directly involved, he said. Addressing Arafat Freitas Cruz expressed hope that the various diplomatic initiatives would result in peaceful debate in place of struggle.

nothing useful will be constructed if and injustice persist against the martyrs of Palestine, if Israel continues to by the territories won in the 1967 armed struggle or if it maintains the policy of building settlements in the occupied areas and its southern Lebanon," he added.

Cruz said it was also up to the PLO under the prestigious leadership of Mr. Carter to make a positive contribution to peace and progress in these areas. It was not fair nor politically realistic to try to diminish the role that the must have in the urgent efforts for peace moderation, he added.

rafat was scheduled to meet Portuguese

alist Party leader and former Premier Mario Soares as well as the secretary general

Portuguese pro-Moscow Communist Party, Bruno Cunhal.

Spokesman for the conference's organizing committee said Arafat would have talks

Portuguese Prime Minister Maria de Fátima Pintasilgo later Friday.

rafat would address the conference during the opening ceremonies at Lisbon University in the evening, the spokesman added.

Saturday morning the commander-in-chief will meet Portugal's 19-man military council of the revolution, the constitutional body which includes many of those

possible for the April 1974 coup which

was nearly half a century of right-dictatorship.

The conference's organizing secretariat, representatives from Angola, South Africa, the Soviet Union, Italy, India and Iraq, listed nearly 600 delegates from 80 countries to the five-day meeting.



ARAFAF IN PORTUGAL: PLO Chief Yasser Arafat with Portuguese Foreign Minister Joao Freitas Cruz, after arrival at Lisbon's Portela Airport early Friday.

Coup leader named head of Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 2 (AP) — A Bolivian army colonel overthrew the 11-week-old civilian government of President Walter Guevara Thursday, named himself president, abolished congress and declared a state of siege suspending all constitutional guarantees.

A communiqué broadcast shortly before midnight announced the state of siege, as rumors ran through the capital of an attempted counter-coup by forces loyal to Guevara.

Col. Alberto Natusch had himself sworn in as president Thursday night, shortly after the congress declared its support for Guevara, Bolivia's first democratically elected president in a decade.

Students and workers opposed to the coup took to the streets of the capital, hurling rocks at armored cars. Soldiers opened fire. Police sources and witnesses said at least five civilians were killed and dozens wounded.

Army commanders in the major eastern cities of Cochabamba and Santa Cruz declared their support for Natusch, it was reported by newspapers in the two cities and by diplomatic sources here who asked not to be named. Telephone calls to newspapers and radio stations in other provincial cities indicated virtually all army garrisons were supporting the coup.

Troops in Cochabamba fired on student protesters, killing one and wounding seven others, the Cochabamba newspaper *Los Tiempos* reported.

Last Thursday, radio stations announced the government had imposed a curfew from 10 p.m. to dawn.

One killed in Tel Aviv bomb

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — Police said Friday they were "almost certain" a bomb blast which killed one man in a building near the central bus station in Tel Aviv Tuesday was the work of Palestinian commandos.

They had earlier thought that the man, killed by "a standard Israeli Army grenade," had committed suicide or was the victim of local gang warfare.

In Beirut the Palestine news agency Wafa quoted a commando spokesman as saying the commandos planted the bomb at the entrance to an Israeli intelligence building near

Flareups in Beirut kill three

BEIRUT, Nov. 2 (R) — Lebanese militiamen knocked out two Syrian armored personnel carriers Friday as Syrian peacekeeping troops moved in to stop clashes in a Beirut suburb, security sources said.

They said several Syrians were injured.

Local residents said they believed at least one person was killed and a number wounded in Friday's clashes between two local factions. Security sources said two persons were killed Thursday.

The all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) said the fighting, which started Thursday, flared again Friday morning.

Militiamen were using rocket-propelled grenades, anti-aircraft guns and machineguns.

The ADF said a Syrian jeep was hit by a grenade and caught fire but the occupants escaped unharmed.

The Syrians moved tanks into the area.

Security sources said Thursday night that two persons were killed and six wounded in the earlier violence.

The fighting involved leftist groups, supporters of the missing Muslim Shi'ite leader Imam Musa Sadr and ADF troops.

The ADF said Friday its troops sealed off two buildings from which gunmen were firing in the Shiyah District and rounded up 11 armed men for interrogation.

ADF troops continued to comb the area for other gunmen.

It was impossible to say if the clashes were orchestrated by anyone or if they were spontaneous outbreaks among the private armies that rule post civil war Lebanon.

Newspapers speculated the battles were an effort to scuttle the planned Nov. 20 Arab summit meeting in Tunis which is expected to focus on the question of southern Lebanon.

Rightsists and leftists accused each other of starting the trouble.

About 25 miles east of Beirut, members of the right-wing Phalangist Party exchanged artillery fire with militias of the National Social Syrian Party. No casualty reports were immediately available.

Further north, the militia of former President Suleiman Franjeh intercepted several gasoline tanker trucks and a train-load of fuel oil bound for Phalangist-controlled areas. Franjeh controls the northern areas of Lebanon.

An off-shoot of the Phalangist Party is holding 36 Franjeh followers and demanding reparations for past Franjeh-Phalangist battles and the release of several Phalangists they say are being held by the Syrians.

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MARKING AL ADHA: King Khaled, flanked by King Hussein of Jordan and Sheikh Zayed al-Nahyan, president of the United Arab Emirates attend a meeting marking al Adha feast. (SPA photo)

Khaled feted on Eid-al-Adha

MINA, Nov. 2 (SPA) — King Khaled has received congratulations on the occasion of the Eid al Adha from numerous heads of state and heads of pilgrimage delegations.

Among those represented at a meeting with the King Thursday were Jordan's King Hussein, U.A.E. President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, President Dauda Jawara of Gambia, Bahraini heir apparent Sheikh Hamad ibn Issa Al-Khalifa, Sudanese Vice President Al Rasheed Al-Taher Bakr and Ruler of Fujairah Sheikh Hamad Al-Sharni.

Saudi Arabian dignitaries on hand included Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, and other members of the Royal Family, cabinet ministers, religious leaders and senior officials.

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Nataha called on Muslims to join hands to ensure the liberation of the Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Israelis.

He accused Zionists of desecrating Muslim shrines and driving increasing numbers of Palestinians out of their homes every day.

He thanked the Kingdom for its unwavering support for the Palestinian cause.

King Khaled, Prince Abdullah and Interior Minister Prince Naif returned to Jeddah Thursday night after the reception.

Prior to the reception, Crown Prince Fahd had received best wishes on the occasion of the Eid-al-Adha from a delegation of high-ranking military and National Guard officers who had participated in Pilgrimage operations.

Prince Abdullah also received a large number of well-wishers, including princes, ministers, religious leaders and military and National Guard officers.

Prince Naif received a delegation from the officers working on Pilgrimage operations by public security director Gen. Fahd Al-Awfi, who brought their best wishes for the Eid.

Throughout the day, King Khaled exchanged congratulatory cables with the heads of Arab, Islamic and friendly governments, and sent a cable congratulating Algerian President Benjedid Chadli on the occasion of that country's national day.

Friday, King Hussein returned home.

Brzezinski, Arafat shake hands

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 — President Jimmy Carter's National Security adviser Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski shook hands and exchanged greetings with PLO leader Yasser Arafat at a reception in Algiers Thursday, official sources confirmed here.

Brzezinski and Arafat were among the guests at a state reception marking the 25th anniversary of the Algerian revolution.

While the two men only exchanged courtesies, the encounter was the highest-level meeting ever between Arafat and a U.S. official.

After their meeting, Brzezinski told his aides he would never repeat the mistake of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who refused to shake hands with international opponents.

Brzezinski met with a number of radical and progressive leaders in Algiers, including Vietnamese Defense Chief Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, the architect of North Vietnam's guerrilla war against the U.S. and France.

Brzezinski's presence at the Algerian celebrations was intended as a signal from the Carter administration that the U.S. was ready to accommodate Third World revolutions, as long as they were independent of foreign powers, sources said.

Sources said Brzezinski sought to explain to Algerian Foreign Minister Mohammed Ben-Yahia why the United States refused to recognize the PLO unless it recognized Israel's existence.

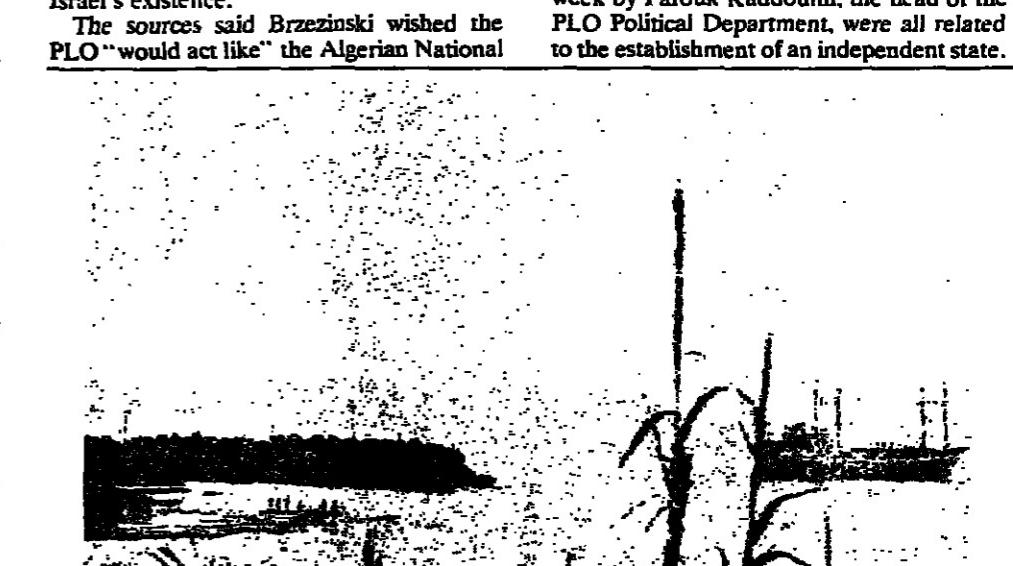
The sources said Brzezinski wished the PLO "would act like" the Algerian National

Liberation Front, which fought against France. He noted that the FLN had never denied France's right to exist, and was willing to negotiate peace — something the PLO has refused.

In Beirut the second-in-command in Fatah organization was quoted Friday as saying that the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza Strip was imminent.

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad) told the conservative Lebanese newspaper *al-Anwar* in an interview that the creation of a Palestinian state "is much closer than many think."

He said that Palestinian diplomatic activity, including visits to Brussels and Rome last week by Farouk Kaddoumi, the head of the PLO Political Department, were all related to the establishment of an independent state.



PIRATE PORT: Two pictures, taken last week, show a pirate port at Debayeh, seven kms north of Beirut. The port was built by Joseph Abboud, a prominent National Liberal Party leader of former President Camille Chamoun during the civil war. The Lebanese capital is seen in the background with al Murr Tower in the middle. Bottom photo shows the port and the villa of former Lebanese Member of Parliament Salim Lahoud, now used by the Liberals as the port headquarters. (Arab News photo)

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Underwriters of London kept tapes on all ship communications. Lloyds' intelligence department has a radio on each ship and it can capture all communication traffic between vessels," he said.

A Lebanese couple, who live in an apartment building overlooking the bay in which the ship docked, said the ship's crane was unloading for consecutive days.

"There are no politics. It's all a matter of cash," said a banker in Dora, a Beirut suburb. "Beirut's legitimate port, once the busiest in the Middle East, is the focus of the most hotly contested area in the city." The port is closed down as often as. Snipers can easily pick off port workers. Meanwhile,

The ports, set up during the war in Debayeh, Jounieh, Batroun and Tripoli, north of Beirut, and numerous others in the south, are run by the various private armies that rule post civil war Lebanon. The ring-leaders are Christians and Muslims, rightists and leftists.

The ports also have put a dent in the Lebanese treasury, which used to get 50 per cent of its revenues from customs duties.

The government last week ordered two small boats to patrol the coast, a move that brought cynical remarks from long-time Beirut observers.

The government also impounded the *Serafin A* when it docked at an illegal port near the northern city of Tripoli last month. A few days later, a boatload of gunmen rowed out to the *Serafin A*, ordered the crew ashore and sunk the ship with well-placed packs of dynamite.

Food, water, health situations satisfactory

Pilgrimage concludes with sacrifices at Mina

MINA, Nov. 2 (SPA) — Friday was the third day of the Eid Al-Adha, and at Mina sacrifices by pilgrims continued.

Latest reports said that food and water supplies were satisfactory in the Holy Places, and the Ministry of Health confirmed that the pilgrims' health conditions were excellent.

The weather during the day was

fine, with partial cloud.

By sunset pilgrims had gone to Mecca for the *Tawaf*, the seven ritual circlings of the Holy Kaaba that complete the Pilgrimage.

Some groups were leaving the Holy Places for home.

The Janat area was crowded with people after dark.

All government departments, the Public Security, the National

Guard, armed forces and Boy Scouts have worked 24 hours a day for the past three days to help pilgrims.

Pilgrimage Security Force commanders were monitoring the movement of pilgrims through closed circuit television channels covering the whole area. They were regulating traffic by radioing officers on the ground with instructions.

Dr. Soliman A. Solaim, the minister of commerce, said Thursday that in spite of the greater numbers of pilgrims this year food supplies were sufficient.

The ministry had provided enough stocks of food, and although some was surplus to requirements there was no shortage in any commodity.

Also Thursday Minister of Health Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi cabled King Khaled confirming

that pilgrims and Saudi Arabian citizens at the Holy Places are in good health.

He said that his ministry was continuing its efforts at providing intensive preventive care and medical treatment at the Holy Places. Doctors and other staff were following the instructions of the King and Crown Prince Fahd in doing their best to give pilgrims the best attention possible.

A committee had been set up to eradicate infectious diseases, inspect foreign medical missions, and disinfect drinking water, which is regularly checked.

Dr. Jazairi said that a cold room and units for treating sunstroke cases, set up with assistance from a British university, had treated several cases of sunstroke.

This year the ministry operated eleven clinics on Mina and Arafat, the public hospital in Mina and six

clinics in Muzdalifa. Hospitals in Shesha, Zaher and Ajyad were also taking emergency cases.

This year there are 50 per cent more cars coming to the Pilgrimage than last year, 28,524 compared with 1978's 19,063. This year too, 881,780 cars entered Mecca, an increase of 13 per cent over last year.

Thursday Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani gave a party for press, radio and television delegations covering the Pilgrimage. It was attended by Abdul Aziz Khoja, deputy minister of information, and other senior officials.

Dr. Yamani told the newsmen he was pleased at the good coverage the Arab, Islamic and local press, radio and television had given the Pilgrimage.

By prominent pilgrims

Kingdom praised for arrangements

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 (SPA) — Bahrain Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad ibn Isa Al-Khalifa has thanked King Khaled and his government for their efforts to make the Pilgrimage easy for everyone.

He said the sons of King Abdul Aziz were following in their father's footsteps in helping all Muslims perform the Pilgrimage in comfort and safety. On behalf of his people and his government, Sheikh Hamad congratulated Saudi Arabia on Eid Al-Adha and wished good health to King Khaled.

Other prominent Muslims from abroad also Thursday praised the Kingdom's management of the Pilgrimage. Jordanian Minister of Endowments and Religious Affairs Kamel Al-Sherif said that

every time he made the Pilgrimage he noticed the improvement in services and the government's efforts to do even better.

He emphasized that the work done by Saudi Arabia in building the Holy Places had made the Pilgrimage comfortable, evidence of the government's ambition to improve services and to accom-

mmodate an increasing number of pilgrims every year.

Muhammad Al-Iwini, the Moroccan ambassador to Saudi Arabia, said he had made a comfortable Pilgrimage this year. Much of the reason for that was the traffic handling by the authorities.

Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ahmar

said Saudi Arabian officials were

doing their best to serve pilgrims.

One of the good things about the Pilgrimage, he said, was that it allowed Muslim brothers to meet and discuss matters such as religion. The Palestinian cause and the liberation of Jerusalem were the most important matters to Muslims at the moment, and he begged Arab and Islamic countries to shoulder their religious responsibility and free the Holy Places occupied by the Zionists.

The head of the Pakistani Pilgrimage Mission, Minister of Interior and Religious Affairs Mahmoud Haroun Friday described the Kingdom's preparations this year as "excellent." Performing the Pilgrimage had been made easy and comfortable.

The Indian minister of housing and endowments and head of his country's mission, Dr. Muhammad Ishaque, described the preparations as satisfactory.



RECEIVING: In Mina Thursday King Khaled received Pilgrimage Security officials with Prince Fahd, the Governor of Mecca (above) and also met prominent pilgrims from the Kingdom and abroad.



Half sent overseas

Pilgrims post over a million letters

JEDDAH, Nov. 2 — In the eight days ending Monday 1.1 million letters and postcards were sent from Mecca. They weighed 5,788 kilograms.

Of those 484,500 letters were sent abroad through Jeddah Airport, 8.6 per cent more than in the same period last year.

In the same eight days 617,590 letters and packets entered the Kingdom, 11.7 per cent up on last year's figure of 555,290. On one of the eight days, 1,188 kilograms of letters were sent out. On the

same day last year, 522 kilograms were sent abroad.

Most outgoing mail was addressed to Cairo, 109,500 letters. Karachi came second with 91,350 letters, then Algiers with 49,000, and Jakarta with 38,000.

For incoming mail, Pakistan ranked first and Egypt second.

Income from franking machines and stamps came to SR135,752, a 24.2 per cent increase over 1978's SR109,283.

The Posts Department has also

agreed with the Iranian Department to train postmen to serve pilgrims.

Some Arab and Islamic countries have appointed to handle mail for their among them Kuwait, Bahrain, and Q

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Government peace mission in Mahabad**Iran to concede Kurdish autonomy**

MAHABAD, Iran, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — A government peace mission arrived in this rebel capital Friday and announced that the Iranian authorities were prepared to concede some form of self-rule to the Kurdish provinces.

The three-man team — Interior Minister Hashem Sabaghian, Provincial Affairs Minister Daishur Forouhar and Plan and Budget Director Ezzatollah Sahabi — flew by helicopter to the army-held Mahabad barracks.

They left by car without an escort for the local governor's office where they got a friendly reception from about 3,000 Kurds chaming "long live the Kurdish Democratic Party" and waving portraits of the Kurdish spiritual leader, Sheikh Ezzedin Hosseini.

The crowd, which included armed guerrilla marshals, applauded when Forouhar told them: "Your legitimate rights will be met by the government."

On Kurdish demands for limited self-rule, he said: "The Islamic government of Iran believes that these demands are legitimate and must be met. The maintenance of cultural characteristics and local control of the internal affairs of the province have always been acceptable to the government."

Sabaghian told Reuters after talking to local Kurds: "We were very hopeful and now we are more hopeful than ever."

He said the ministerial team was prepared to discuss the issue of autonomy with Sheikh Ezzedin

and Kurdish Democratic Party (KDP) leader Abdul Rahman Qassemlou.

The KDP is understood to want Kurdish officials put in charge of security and state bureaucracy in the Kurdish provinces as a basis for autonomy. Left-wing groups allied with the KDP in the three-month-old insurgency against the central government also demand that the army should be removed from the region.

There was speculation that the ministerial visit might be canceled after an ambush between the Kurdish towns of Sardasht and Banach Thursday night in which a colonel and 12 soldiers were killed.

The state radio defused the potentially explosive situation when it quoted survivors of the ambush as saying their attackers spoke in Persian rather than Kurdish. It did not say who the attackers were thought to be.

Spokesman Thomas Reston said the demonstration evidently was organized by religious groups. He commanded the authorities for protecting the embassy grounds and the Americans within.

The Shah was admitted last month for cancer treatment. He is under protection in a New York hospital. Some forces in Iran have called for his execution and offered a reward.

"It was not a riot from what our information shows," Reston said Thursday.

The official government line has always been that all citizens of Iran are equal and therefore the need for regional autonomy does not arise.

The KDP also been portrayed in official statements as a separatist rather than an autonomy-seeking movement.

Sabaghian hinted Friday that a

three-month-old ban on the party might be lifted when he said: "Within the framework of the Islamic Republic all parties are free."

The ministers were Friday holding talks with local representatives. They have no fixed program and are due to visit other towns in the region in the next few days.

Meanwhile, the U.S. State Department reported that about 3,500 Iranian demonstrators, shouting anti-American slogans, massed outside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran on Wednesday to protest the Shah's entry into the United States for medical treatment.

U.S. sources reported a "full and frank exchange" at a meeting which lasted for one hour and 15 minutes.

Aides to Brzezinski said Iranian Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi was also present.

They met after attending ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of Algeria's war of independence.

Shortly before, Dr. Yazdi had said the United States would have to change its attitude to the Iranian revolution.

Yazdi told a press conference:

"Present relations are very cool. Any change depends on the United States because the Iranian people succeeded in their revolution ... and eliminated the domination of American power in Iran."

Yazdi said that American hospitality toward the cancer-stricken Shah had led the Iranian government to believe U.S. policy was unchanged.

New Israel finance minister facing 100% inflation threat

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2 (R) — The threat of a 100 per cent inflation rate and other severe economic problems confront Israel's new Finance Minister Yill Horowitz.

Premier Menahem Begin announced Horowitz's appointment Thursday in a cabinet reshuffle following Moshe Dayan's resignation as foreign minister in a row over policy toward Palestinians in the occupied Arab territory.

The reshuffle had long been expected in the light of Israel's economic problems, topped by an inflation rate expected to reach 100 per cent by the end of this year.

The 60-year-old Horowitz has repeatedly urged the government to slash the national budget, a move essential to curb inflation but certain to put a much heavier financial burden on the majority

of Israelis.

His appointment, replacing Simcha Ehrlich in the finance ministry, will also have bearings on the cabinet's political structure.

Horowitz, a right-winger, is noted for his hardline views on the Israeli-Arab conflict.

He objected to concessions Israel made in its peace treaty with Egypt and quit an earlier post as minister of industry, commerce and tourism in Begin's cabinet.

With the absence of Dayan, Horowitz will considerably bolster the Nationalist wing in the cabinet, split over such issues as Jewish settlement in the West Bank of Jordan.

The government Thursday had a stormy debate on the settlement issue, finally agreeing to abide by a supreme court order to dismantle an outpost set up on private Arab land.

China aide arrives in Cairo after meeting Sarkis, Arafat

CAIRO, Nov. 2 (R) — Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Ho Ying arrived Thursday on a four-day visit to Egypt after talks in Beirut with Lebanese leaders and Palestinian commando leader Yasser Arafat.

Egypt has good relations with China, which Vice-President Hosni Mubarak visited two years ago.

The most visible signs of Chinese support are the Chinese versions of the Soviet MiG-19 in the Egyptian Air Force. Sixteen flew past at the October military parade this year and Egypt is expected to receive about 90 of them.

In Beirut, a Chinese Embassy spokesman said Ho would stay in Cairo a few days before flying on to North Yemen.

The Palestine news agency Wafa reported that Ho had assured the Palestinian commando movement of China's unwavering support during his meeting with Arafat.

Wednesday Ho had discussions with Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros who told him that as one of the permanent Security Council members, Peking could play an important role in getting Israel to "stop acts of aggression" against South Lebanon.

Ho also met Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Premier Salim Hoss.

He flew to Beirut from Oman where he spent five days. Ho said that China believed Oman to be of great importance in safeguarding the security and peace of the Gulf region and wanted the Sultanate to become more powerful and prosperous.

Ho's trip to North Yemen has been given added importance following last month's signing of a peace and friendship treaty between the Soviet Union and South Yemen.

Egypt, Cyprus resume flights

LARNACA, Cyprus, Nov. 2 (AP) — Flights between Cyprus and Egypt were resumed Thursday after an interruption of 20 months, caused by the rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

A Cyprus Airways plane flew to Cairo in the morning and returned with a group of 105 Egyptian tourists.

Egypt broke off relations with Cyprus following a battle here in Feb. 1978 during which Cypriot troops shot dead 16 Egyptian commandos. The commandos were trying to storm a hijacked Cyprus Airways aircraft in which two Palestinians were holding a number of hostages after assassinating a prominent Egyptian editor, Yousef Sebai.

U.S. sells \$7m assets to Lebanon

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 — The U.S. government has sold its shares in the Casino Du Liban, Middle East Airlines and other properties, closing the book on its 12-year involvement in efforts to recoup losses from the collapse of Lebanon's Intra Bank.

After five years of negotiations, the U.S. Agriculture Department Wednesday transferred its shares in Intra Bank's successor, Intra Investment Co., to the government of Lebanon for \$ 7 million.

The 715,000 shares of Intra Investment Co. have been held for the past 12 years by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), a wholly owned corporation in the Agriculture Department.

The CCC, Kuwait, Qatar and Lebanon were the major creditors of Intra Bank at the time of its collapse. When Intra Bank failed, the CCC was holding letters of credit worth \$ 21.8 million for the bank's New York branch.

The bank's successor, Intra Investment Co., assumed responsibility for all of Intra's non-banking interests. The CCC then acquired seven per cent of the shares of Intra Investment.

Since that time, the CCC has been using dividends received from its shares to reduce the \$ 21.8 million debt. At the time of the sale of the shares to Lebanon, the CCC had been able to reduce the debt to about \$ 8 million, sources said.

Intra Investment Corp. controls 51 per cent of the Casino Du Liban near Beirut, 65 per cent of Middle East Airlines and 90 per cent of a shipyard in France, according to Les Lecompt, treasurer of the CCC.

It also owns a movie studio and various real estate properties in France and Lebanon, Lecompt told *Arab News*.



CHATTING: Presidents Benjedid Chadli (left) and Hafez Assad of Syria chat during the military parade Thursday honoring the 25th anniversary of Algeria's war of independence. At right is the Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat.

Algeria marks independence day**Chadli seeks peace in Sahara**

PARIS, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — Algerian President Benjedid Chadli has called for a peaceful solution to the Western Sahara conflict.

In his first interview since he succeeded the late President Houari Boumediene last March, Chadli told the French evening newspaper *Le Monde* Thursday that Algeria wanted peace and stability.

He said Algeria had nothing to do with the conflict. "It was a conflict between Morocco and the Polisario Front fighting for the independence of the territory," he said.

"We have no claim in this affair, territorial or else," he added. "We only defend the principle of self-determination of a people."

Algeria was in favor of a peaceful settlement but "the Moroccan regime favors the use of force. This is not the way we will reach a political solution," Chadli said.

Chadli said his country's "sincere desire" had always been and remained to cooperate with all the nations in the region, including Morocco.

"Our sole real enemy is underdevelopment. To overcome it, our people like our neighbors need peace and stability," the Algerian leader added.

Chadli also reaffirmed his country's opposition to the Camp David agreements between Israel and Egypt.

Earlier Thursday Algeria paraded its military might, showing off

this series of ground-to-air missiles. U.S. military officers watching the parade said that while Algeria was believed to possess these weapons, it had never before displayed in Algiers.

The hour-long military parade was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Algeria's struggle for independence from colonial France.

The parade tended to confirm Algeria's weapons supremacy in North Africa, even as it was complaining bitterly about U.S. moves to supply arms to its neighbor, Morocco.

Libya is the only other Arab country known to possess the Mig-25, the Soviet Union's most advanced warplane. Algeria has a squadron of nine, seven of which screamed low over Algiers harbor to wild applause from a throng of thousands.

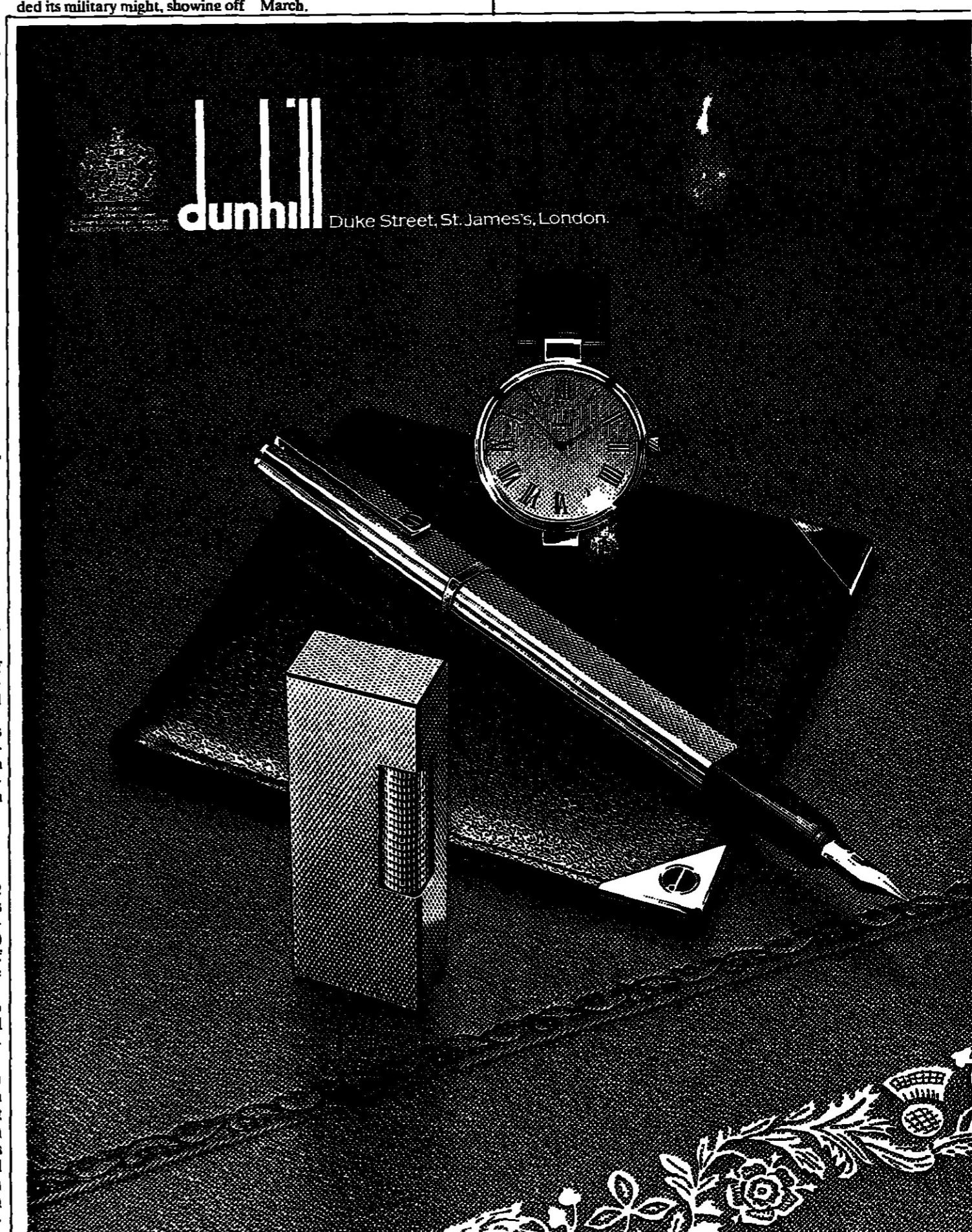
The T-72 is the latest Soviet tank and the SAM-9 the newest in

Sadat receives message from Kuwait premier

CAIRO, Nov. 2 (R) — President Anwar Sadat has received a message of good wishes from Kuwaiti Heir Apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah on the occasion of Id Al-Adha, the official Middle East News Agency has reported.

Kuwait and the majority of other Arab countries have broken off relations with Egypt for its peace treaty with Israel last March.

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MISDIAGNOSED: Dr. Benjamin Kean, personal physician to the former Shah, answers questions last week at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center where the Shah is being treated for cancer. Kean said doctors in Mexico misdiagnosed the Shah's recent chills, fever and weight loss as malaria. If he had gone untreated, Kean said, "I think he would have died."

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Liberal Party split plunges Japan into leadership crisis

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — A scheduled session of the Lower House of the Diet was cancelled Saturday and Japan remained without official leadership as Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira and former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda wrestled for control of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party DP.

Ohira and his 21-member cabinet resigned en masse Wednesday to comply with a constitu-

tional requirement after the Oct. 7 election.

He and his cabinet remained in nominal charge as a "caretaker" government, but the 69-year-old prime minister continued to ignore demands by other LDP leaders, including Fukuda, that he resign to accept responsibility for the party's unexpected setbacks in the voting.

Ohira had called the election in a move to strengthen his party's

one-vote edge in parliament. The move backfired when voters, rebelling against an Ohira sales tax plan, left the LDP eight votes short of a majority and needing help from independents to maintain control of the 511-member house.

On Thursday, the anti-Ohira factions rallied behind Fukuda as their choice to replace Ohira and called on him again to give up his party post and the premiership.

Ohira stood firm, but in anticipation of a party caucus showdown he cancelled plans to attend the state funeral Saturday of South Korean President Park Chung-hee. Former Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi was appointed to represent Japan at the funeral.

On Friday, the showdown fizzled when the Fukuda forces, finding themselves short of the majority needed to oust Ohira, boycotted the caucus and called for the Lower House, where Fukuda's strength is concentrated, to choose a new LDP leader.

When the Lower House finally convenes — and no date has been set — both Ohira and Fukuda might be nominated by their respective groups, with neither yet able to muster a majority.

Lower House speaker
Hirokichi Nadao said he opposed a plenary session to elect a new prime minister until the LDP agrees on a candidate.

pursues a foreign policy independent of Moscow although it is a member of the Warsaw Pact military alliance.

Officials said talks between the two leaders, expected to focus on increased bilateral cooperation, European detente and the Middle East, formed part of the regular exchanges between the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader and Ceausescu.

Trade has increased six times over the last decade to reach about \$400 million this year. The two countries jointly built a huge hydro-electric power station on the Danube River and now plan a major extension.

Romanians give Tito red carpet welcome

BUCHAREST, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — President Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia received a rousing welcome Friday as he arrived here for a two-day official visit.

He was greeted by Romanian president and Communist Party chief Nicolae Ceausescu, who, like Tito, is a maverick in the eastern European Communist bloc.

Thousands of spectators lined the tarmac at Otopeni Airport to see him in the welcome.

Tito and Ceausescu have been meeting virtually every year in cent years.

Yugoslavia, Communist but

maligned, has steadily increased cooperation with Romania, which

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Dacko accuses key opponent of readying revolt

BANGUL, Nov. 2 (R) — President David Dacko of the Central African Republic has accused an opposition leader of distributing arms in an attempt to topple his six-week government.

Dacko, who ousted Emperor Bokassa in a bloodless French-backed coup Sept. 22, said Ange Patasse, a political rival who disappeared mysteriously three days ago, "was arming and paying hooligans to sow trouble in the capital."

He was referring to student demonstrations Monday in which 25 people were injured, including 10 wounded by gunfire.

"Mr. Patasse has introduced arms of war in Central Africa which he intends to use when the time is ripe," Dacko said in a press statement.

Patasse disappeared Monday night.

"Mr. Patasse who is again on the run, is believed to be in an embassy building," Dacko said.



DC-10 CRASH: The photo shows the remains of a Western Airlines DC-10 plane which crashed in Mexico City Wednesday. Investigations are underway to determine the cause of the crash, which the Mexican government said occurred when the pilot missed the runway cleared for his landing and touched down on a wrong one.

In Mexico

DC-10 crash investigation starts

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — United States and Mexican aviation experts have met here to investigate the crash of a Western Airlines DC-10 jet in which 72 passengers and crew were killed.

The Airline Thursday said that until the experts concluded their investigations it could not comment on an official Mexican gov-

ernment statement that a pilot's error caused the crash Wednesday.

The official statement said the DC-10 jet, on a flight from Los Angeles, landed on a wrong runway. It hit a truck, skidded for about 1,000 meters before ploughing into a maintenance building and exploding into flames.

Western Airlines spokesman Dave Jimenez said of the 88 passengers and crew aboard the plane, only 16 survived. Two people on the ground, including the driver of the truck, were killed.

Jimenez said most of the passengers were Mexicans. There were also about 39 Americans, many of them of Latin American origin.

Among the experts were representatives of the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board, the

Federal Aviation Agency, General Electric, McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Western Airlines and the U.S. Airlines Pilots Association.

Jimenez said the plane's black box recorder, which had been recovered from the crash site, was a key piece of evidence and would be heard by the experts seeking a clue to the cause of the crash.

The Mexican government statement Wednesday said transcripts of a dialogue between the pilot, Capt. Charles Gilbert, and the control tower confirmed that the pilot had been told to land on Runway 23 Right instead of 23 Left.

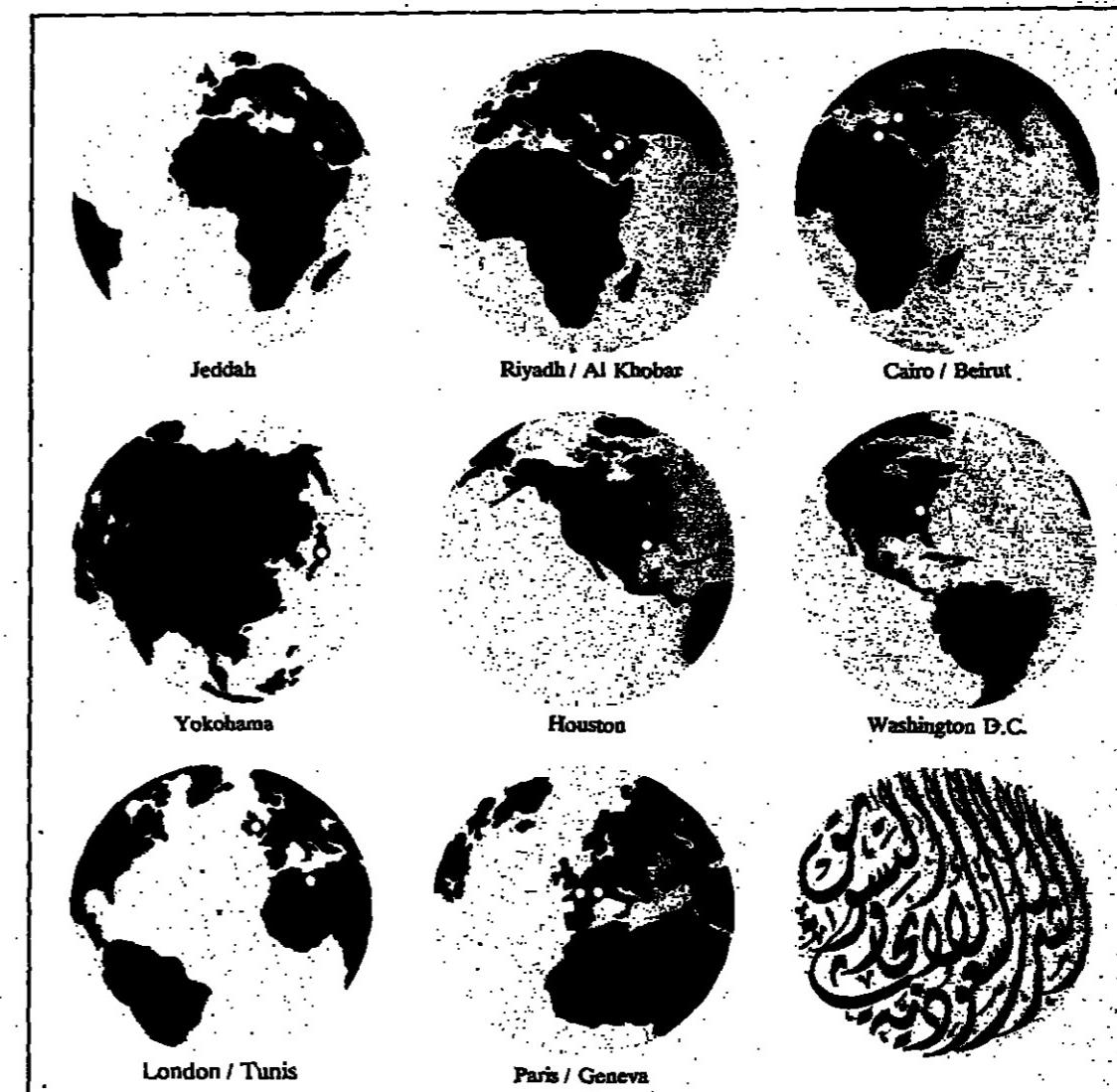
It said, "The plane, on landing on the wrong runway, crashed against a lorry." The runway had been closed for repairs since Oct. 19.

U.N. to set up 6 centers in Thailand for refugees

BANGKOK, Nov. 2 (R) — The United Nations is to build six new refugee centers in Thailand to house 300,000 Cambodians expected to flee their famine and war-torn country soon.

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Seoul prepares funeral Was military involved in Park murder plot?

SEOUL, Nov. 2 (AP) — As South Korea Friday prepared a hero's funeral for assassinated President Park Chung-hee, a key question was whether any part of the country's military was involved in the plot to kill him.

According to this version, the KCIA head attempted to implicate Chung after the killing and drag him into the plot. However, Chung outwitted the plotters, persuaded Kim to go with him to army headquarters, and later had him arrested.

Kim's motive was apparently to provoke a declaration of martial law, which would put army chief of staff Chung in charge of the country as martial law commander. Kim would have been the behind-the-scenes power.

The two were close friends and Chung was considered a protege of the KCIA chief.

A Western diplomat said Chung's decision to go to army headquarters, not KCIA headquarters, was crucial.

"If he had decided the other way, it could very well have been a coup that worked," the source said.

While this version answered some questions, it did not explain why Kim, who was considered to be the second most powerful person in the country, would launch such a plot without some appearance or indication of military support. Many Korean and Western experts say this is now the most important unexplained factor.

Hua visit labeled 'success'

Britain, China sign pacts

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) — Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng's visit to Britain has been pronounced a success with air services and cultural pacts signed and a pledge given by Hua to try to stop the flood of Chinese entering Hong Kong.

The promise on the illegal immigration came, British officials said, during a 70-minute meeting Hua held Thursday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Both British and Chinese officials called Hua's visit, his third stop on a West Europe tour, a big success. Their comments came after the meeting and a signing ceremony, the last formal engagements on Hua's visit.

The Chinese leader Friday was to visit a British farm and was to leave London for Italy Saturday. Hua Thursday also renewed his

pledges for the aid program. The U.N. foresees no problem in raising nearly \$60 million for it, he added.

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Taipei expected to compete at Winter Olympics

LAKE PLACID, New York, Nov. 2 (AP) — Taipei's delegate to the Olympic Organizing Committee said Thursday he expects his country's Olympics team will compete in the Winter Games even if it is required to change its name, flag and anthem.

The delegate, Konsen Ha, said he based his belief on conversations with the president, vice president and other top members of Taiwan's 40-strong National Olympics Committee.

Ha, who was Taiwan's Olympic ski coach in 1972 and 1976, said he still hoped the full International Olympic Committee would overrule its Executive Committee's decisions made last month in Nagoya, Japan, which the Taipei group feels discriminate against it in favor of mainland China.

"If we had an open vote of the

Zaman tipped in U.K. squash

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) — Qamar Zaman of Pakistan, favorite to win the top prize of £1,250, will meet Gavain Briers of Britain in the first round of the inaugural World Masters Squash Championship at Vembley here next Wednesday.

The other first-round matches are Jonah Barrington (Britain) v. Bruce Brownlee (New Zealand), Ahmad Safwat (Egypt) v. Roland Watson (South Africa) and Hidayah Khan (Pakistan) v. Dean Williams (Australia).

The semifinals will be played on Thursday and the final on Friday next week. All tickets have been sold.

Connors faces Gerulaitis in Tokyo tourney semis

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (AP) — Cond-seeded Jimmy Connors and fourth-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis, both of the United States, advanced Friday to the semifinals of the World Super Tennis Tournament.

Connors easily eliminated fifth-seeded fellow American Jim Gillikin 6-2, 6-2, and Gerulaitis beat eighth-seeded Frenchman Noah of France 6-3, 6-2, before more than 3,000 spectators at the Tokyo municipal gymnasium.

Connors and Gerulaitis will meet in one of Saturday's semifinals while Sweden's defending champion Bjorn Borg will take on John Sadi of the United States in the other match.

Borg beat American Bob Lutz 3, 6-3 and Sadi defeated India's Vijay Amritraj 2-6, 6-4, 3 in their Thursday quarterfinals.

Borg, 23-year-old four-time imbeddon champion, outplayed Lutz, 32, with powerful serves, non-like passing shots and fine aments in the first set. He won the first two games at love and rved three aces in the set.

The two played evenly in the cond set until Borg broke Lutz's rve in the eighth game after re deuces, giving him a comfortable 5-3 lead.

"I played very well," Borg said. "I think today's match was the st so far."

"I broke Lutz's serve in the first me. That was very important. It difficult to break serves because e surface is very fast," Lutz said. "Borg got better and better as the game progressed. There were too many good shots." In the doubles quarter-finals,

The International handball



AWARDS: Donna Hartley, Britain's champion hurdler (right) and table tennis player Jill Hammersley outside Buckingham Palace recently after being invested with the OBE.



CRUNCH: London's Bob Morden falls victim to a classic crunching tackle from All Blacks captain Graham Mourie. The New Zealanders won the Twickenham game, the first of their British tour, 21-18.

At today's championships

Bulgarian weightlifters fancied

SALONIKA, Nov. 2 (R) — Bulgaria's outstanding young competitors are expected to challenge the domination of the Soviet Union in the World Weightlifting Championships, which start here on Saturday.

Bulgaria is emerging from a lean period which included only one title and a sixth place in the team event at last year's championships in Gettysburg, and the products of its youth training system could pose the Soviet lifters a lot of problems.

Two of Bulgaria's best hopes are Anton Kodzhabashev and Yankov Rusev, both 20.

Kodzhabashev won this year's European bantamweight title after finishing ninth as a flyweight in the 1978 World Championships.

Shortly afterwards he broke all three world bantamweight records with 121-1/2 kilograms in the snatch, a 152 kg jerk and 265 kg for the two-lift total.

Kodzhabashev's main rivals are likely to be world champion Daniel Nunez of Cuba and the Soviet Union's Victor Veretennikov, both with 262-1/2 kg this year, together with Poland's Tadeusz Dembroszky, whose best is 260 kg.

Lightweight Rusev was runner-up as a featherweight in the 1977 World Championships and was an easy winner at lightweight when he moved up a class in 1978, following up with another victory at this year's European meeting.

Rusev will need to be at his best to combat the challenge of East Germany's Joachim Kunz, 20, the world junior champion.

Kunz beat one of Rusev's world records in May with a 145-1/2 kg snatch before Rusev regained it with 146 kg and then 147 kg.

Another Bulgarian who may be in the line-up is Valentin Todorov, world record holder in the jerk with 186 kg and lightweight winner at the recent Soviet Spartakiad with a 322-1/2 kg total, 2-1/2 kg short of Rusev's world record.

Olympic champions David Rigit and Vasili Alexeev are surprise omissions from the Soviet

team. Soviet sources say they cannot compete "for a number of reasons", but are still training for the Olympic Games.

Rigert, world champion in the 100 kg category, won the European title and broke three world records in May. But he was well beaten in the recent contest between Europe and the Americas, when his 362-1/2 kg total was 40 kg below his world record.

Pavel Syrchin and Valeri Kravchuk are named in this class and with recent bests of 395 kg and 392-1/2 kg they could take first and second places.

Rigert tied the game at 125 with seven seconds left. Detroit called time out to set up a play at mid-court, but gave up the ball when forward Terry Tyler was unable to

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Triumphs for Knicks

Rookie Cartwright routs Jazz

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP) — New York Knicks coach Red Holzman had nothing but praise for Bill Cartwright after the rookie from the University of San Francisco scored 31 points in a 134-118 National Basketball Association victory over the Utah Jazz Thursday night.

In the only other NBA game, Los Angeles rallied from a 11-point, third-quarter deficit to tie it 96-96 with 2:50 remaining before Johnson went to work.

Los Angeles got 24 points from guard Norm Nixon and 23 from center Kareem Abdul Jaber.

"From what I've seen, the Bucks have to be the class of their division," said Abdul Jabbar, who

also had 18 rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocked shots.

In other NBA games, it was Atlanta 102, Philadelphia 97, Boston 116, New Jersey 79, Washington 114, Cleveland 105; Indiana 133, Houston 129 in overtime; Kansas City 125, Utah 108; Golden State 111, Portland 105; Seattle 97, Denver 89; San Antonio 130, San Diego 123.

John Drew collected 23 points and Eddie Johnson scored four of his 18 points in the final 42 seconds to power Atlanta past Philadelphia.

Julius Erving had 26 points and Doug Collins 23 for the 76ers.

Computer starts training for Lake Placid Games

LAKE PLACID, New York, Nov. 2 (AP) — The first run of the women's Olympic giant slalom is being held three months ahead of schedule and 2,000 miles southwest of here, in Austin, Texas.

So are hockey games, figure skating competitions, speed skating races and a large number of training sessions. But the athletes don't have to show up. It is all a simulation designed to test an intricate computer system to be used at the 1980 Winter Olympics here.

The tests were being conducted Thursday and Friday at the Austin plant of Texas Instruments, the system's builder.

"We're going to load it down as much as we can," said Mary Lou Brown, the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee's director of information systems.

The results system, which will cost about \$10 million to install and run, is built around a computer the size of a desk drawer.

There will be two of the small computers here in February, with scoreboards, 67 terminals and miles of data lines and timing wires.

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Ted Kennedy is no longer biding time

By Paul Macdonald

WASHINGTON —

Like two heavyweights going through the pre-fight rituals of mutual affection and respect, Jimmy Carter and Sen. Edward Kennedy met and shook hands on Saturday, Oct. 20, on a sunny Boston morning.

The occasion was the formal opening of the impressive Kennedy Memorial Library. Had it not been for politics, the event would have been merely the opportunity for the solemn remembrance of the murdered 35th President.

But it now seems clear that the handshake was the last time for some while that the current president, and the young Massachusetts senator who openly covets his job, will meet as friends. Next week Sen. Kennedy is expected to declare his candidacy, and the bloodiest political duel in recent American history will get under way.

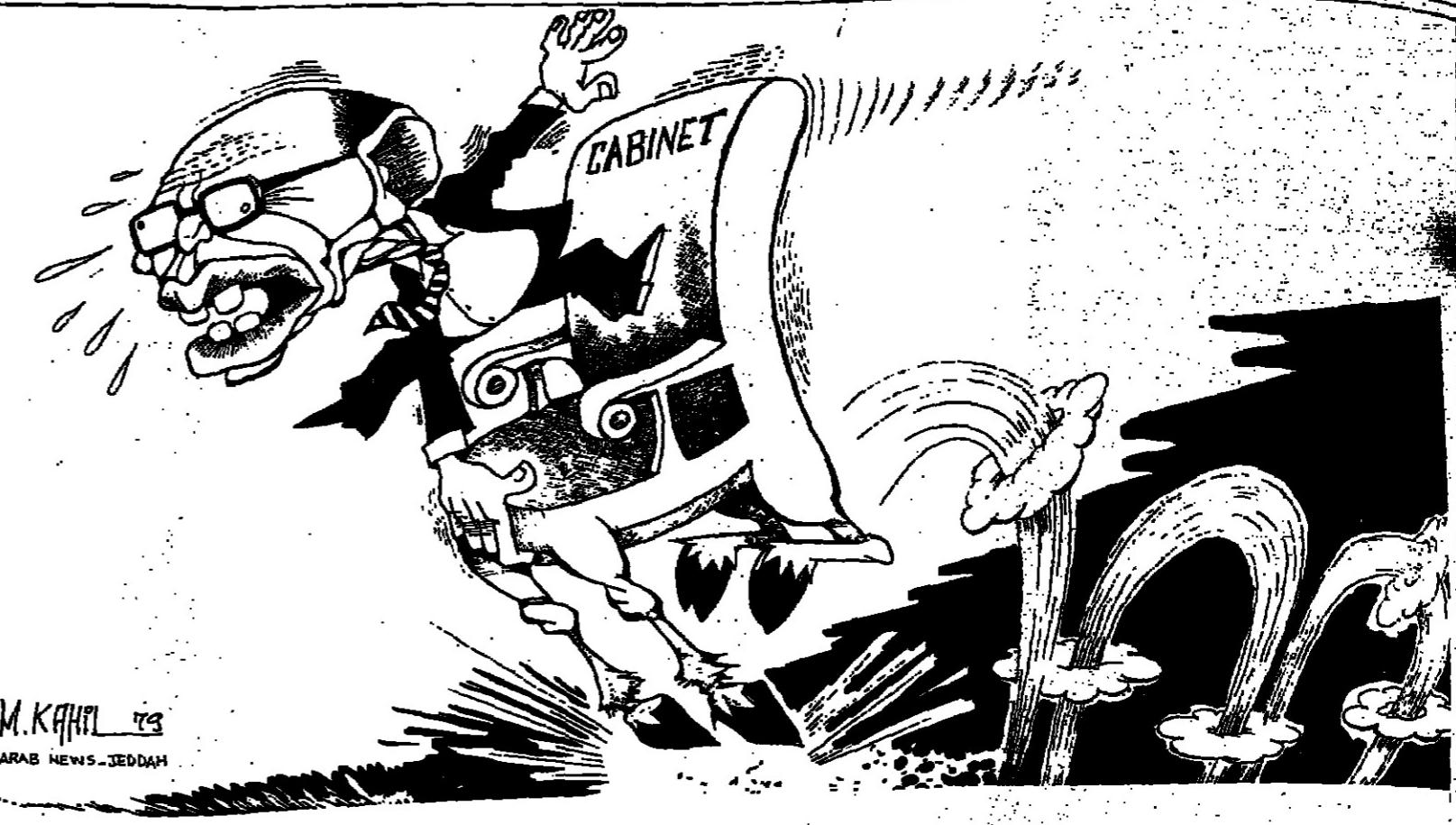
According to his close associates, Kennedy is rushing forward with his announcement — he had planned to wait until December — for one very good reason: tough opposition from Carter was beginning to get him rattled.

Some of the impressive headway he had gained this summer has been lost in the past month: the 'straw poll' in Florida, which Carter won handily, surprised and dismayed some Kennedy supporters: the opinion polls published here last week all indicate the beginnings of serious erosion of Kennedy's support.

The New York Times-CBS News poll, for example, showed that Kennedy's advantage over Carter had fallen from more than three to one in July to less than two to one in mid-October. NBC News reported that Carter's "national approval rating" had more than doubled in the past 15 weeks — though analysts point out that Carter's renewed strength in the Deep South had distorted the results. In the Northeast, the Midwest and the Pacific and Mountain states, Kennedy was still well ahead.

Carter, proving himself an accomplished political tactician, announced an extraordinary coup on October 19. He had persuaded Speaker Thomas Tip O'Neill — a close friend and political crony of Kennedy's — to chair next August's Democratic Party Convention in New York City. For O'Neill to have accepted the President's invitation is an undoubted body blow to the Senator's ambitions — and one more reason why he now has to move quickly to establish, in public, his interests for the coming year.

'Mr. Carter's blood is up,' said one Kennedy supporter. 'We've got a fight on our hands.' (OFNS).



Muck-raking gets a bad odor in France

By Lionel Walsh

PARIS — The suicide of Labor Minister Robert Boulin is having repercussions through French public life, posing questions on the role of the press, the administration of justice, and the ethics of government.

Investigative journalism is on trial, in particular the devastatingly irreverent satirical weekly *Le Canard Enchaîné*, alongside the staid and respected evening newspaper *Le Monde* as well as *Minuten*, a flamboyant far-right publication.

The crisis seemed likely to intensify as unrepresentative newspapers said they would continue to publish exposés about leading politicians, disregarding establishment condemnation of the reports on property deals involving Boulin before he drowned himself in a forest pool outside Paris.

Shocked politicians immediately reacted to the tragedy with charges that Boulin was bounted to death by muck-ranking journalists.

National Assembly President Jacques Chaban-Delmas, whose tax returns were once given an embarrassing airing by *Canard* said a press campaign against Boulin had been murderous in its effect. Interior Minister Christian Bonnet said Boulin's death proved "the pen can kill".

The debate which erupted within hours of the minister's death was concentrated on the rights and duties of a free press and whether the private affairs of public people should remain private.

Commentators drew parallels with the suicide in 1936 of Roger Salengro, Socialist interior minister in Leon Blum's Popular Front government, following unfounded right-wing charges that he deserted to the Germans as a soldier in World War I.

But soon other issues broke into the soul-searching sweeping France, such as the extent of corrupt practices among politicians and government officials entrenched in office for more than 20 years.

The broader dimensions were added by Boulin's suicide note, in which he attacked his cabinet colleague Justice Minister Alain Peyrefitte and accused a judge of spite and inexperience and of being out to "bag a minister."

One new issue was the hardship and distortions created by a slow-moving legal system under which disputes and prosecutions can drag on year after year.

Should Boulin, a pillar of the Gaullist establishment, have remained in office when he and ministerial colleagues knew his purchase in 1974 of two hectares (five acres) of land on the Riviera was the subject of a judicial inquiry?

How was it possible that documents in the possession of an examining magistrate were leaked to *Le Monde*?

Boulin's letter was a cry of despair by a resistance hero who rallied to General de Gaulle's Free French cause in 1940 and who had never been accused of anything more than imprudence in a

murky and complex case. It ended poignantly: "I have decided to drown myself in a lake of Raw bouillet Forest, where I used to love to go riding."

But it was the sensational reprobation to his government colleague, Justice Minister Alain Peyrefitte, the cabinet member who stands in as Prime Minister Raymond Barre, which captures the headlines.

After accusing the examining magistrate handling the inquiry, Renaud van Ruymbeke, of leaking details to the press, Boulin said: "This departure from the judicial secrecy rule leaves cold a just minister who is more concerned with his careerism with the proper administration of justice."

Responding to the charge, Peyrefitte said Boulin had approached him to express fears that he was the victim of intrigues by the examining magistrate.

The justice minister said it would have been improper for him to intervene in a case before the judiciary without violating the independence of the judiciary.

For *Le Canard* the Boulin story was just another investigation of the type the weekly has revealed throughout its 64-year-old existence as a scourge of the powerful.

Earlier this month it published allegations that President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, when finance minister in 1973, was given diamonds by deposit Central African Emperor Jean Bedel Bokassa, a report that aroused indignation in official quarters.

Le Canard was about to go to press when news of Boulin's death broke on Tuesday, turning its new room into a turmoil as editors scrapped cartoon lampooning Boulin and recast the front page against the onslaught they knew would come.

"At no moment in this affair did *Le Canard* offend the ethics of our profession. It did not break any of the rules of care and honesty of our craft. And it throughout carries out its duty to inform," said in a front page editorial.

On the same page *Le Canard* produced another, its disclosures, demonstrating, if accurate, that has an ear in the cabinet room of the president Elysee Palace.

According to the *Canard* story, immediate denied by an Elysee spokesman, the president ticked off Boulin in front of the entire cabinet October 24 for talking to *Canard* journalists.

The president was alleged to have said: "I will offer any views on your affair itself which does concern me. But how could a minister of my government have a meeting on the sly with representatives of a newspaper which is trying to damage me?"

President Giscard was one of the many public figures who this week deplored press which he told the cabinet the day after Boulin's death: "Such campaigns should be strongly condemned by public opinion."

The president said attacks on a man's private life rather than his performance in office damaged his dignity, accusations alone should not imply guilt.

Communist leader Georges Marchais four days took a similar view to Giscard, condemning campaigns of personal discredit based on unproven assertions, twisted or exaggerated fact, or downright lies.

The Paris daily *Le Figaro*, owned by right-wing press magnate Robert Hersant, said in an editorial that there had been abuses of press freedom in the Boulin case, but such abuse could never justify a condemnation of press freedom.

"With all the weaknesses and faults in the world, journalists collectively possess an irreplaceable virtue: they are the witnesses of our times, with a mission of capital importance — to establish a free flow of information, control and criticism between the all-powerful state and the unprotected citizen."

FEAST OF SACRIFICE

By Brian Eads

BANGKOK —

"The Pol Pot side is finished. Their morale is low, and most of them don't know what they're fighting for. They just talk vaguely about Angkar [the Organization]. One tried to sell me his rifle for \$20. All he wanted was food and a long, long sleep."

A young Thai army lieutenant was talking in his orchid-festooned dugout less than a mile from the Cambodian border.

In the Thai capital, a Cambodia-watcher says: "The fact is the Khmer Rouge haven't captured anything or blown up anything. They haven't demonstrated to the world that they're a potent force to be reckoned with."

Before the monsoon rains began to inundate Cambodia, Pol Pot had promised a "people's war". The forces of the Heng Samrin regime and their Vietnamese backers were to be sucked into a quagmire of ambush, guerrilla harassment and popular uprising.

"People's war" presupposes the support of the people. Though his civilian hostages and teenage shock troops have been brutalized into quiescence, popular support is nil.

The wet season has seen Khmer civilians fleeing from Khmer Rouge-dominated areas into areas controlled by Heng Samrin or the so-called "Third Alternative", the Thailand-based Khmer rightists groups of the Khmer Serei. There has been no traffic in the opposite direction.

"With water we have rice, with rice we have everything. The ousted Prime Minister observed at the height of his power. Without rice, it could be said, they have nothing."

The only Khmer Rouge resistance to register any successes in recent months has been in the remote north-eastern provinces of the country — in Ratanakiri and Mondolkiri. The terrain is wild and

inhospitable and the stamping ground of Khmer bandits and revolutionaries for generations.

Western sources say the forces, remnants of the 80th and 920th divisions, have enjoyed support from Vietnamese opponents of Hanoi — Montagnards and former Thieu regime troops — but have still been little more than a minor irritant.

To the west, in Kratie province and Kompong Thom province, four Vietnamese divisions recently "mopped up" the remnants of the Khmer Rouge 260th brigade.

Thai marine officers based opposite the Cardamom mountain range, predicted as the last impregnable Khmer Rouge stronghold, say the tattered remnants of two divisions are holding out there inside a net of Vietnamese-backed forces. Given time they will die of hunger and disease.

The other border areas are a patchwork of small Khmer Rouge enclaves, perhaps 25,000 strong, and Vietnamese-backed troop concentrations. Only the monsoon mud has prevented Phnom Penh's deployment of the massive quantities of Soviet-supplied armor ferried into the country since Phnom Penh was taken in January. In a few weeks that mud will have dried.

The object of the exercise in prospect will be twofold. First to cut lines between the Khmer Rouge and Thailand, ending the flow of Chinese supplies to the Pol Pot remnants. Second, to bring an end to the fiction that the Pol Pot regime commands any popular support or controls large swathes of territory inside Cambodia.

One line of thought has it that Vietnam's 200,000 or so troops in Cambodia are mostly militiamen or reluctant southern conscripts not up to the task. On the ground, it looks like wishful thinking.

More constructive thinking might suggest that, once the Khmer Rouge cancer is removed from Cambodia's ravaged body, there might be room for national reconstruction and moves towards a politi-

cal settlement.

The logic is clear. Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Van Dong said recently that Vietnam would pull out of Cambodia "when the danger of aggression and interference from outside no longer exist."

So how effectively will the Vietnamese be able to seal the border with Thailand? And how many Khmers will be forced to leave their traditional eminence towards Vietnam?

Five hundred miles, much of it forest and scrub land, will not be easy to police, but mines, sharpened bamboo punji sticks and exhaustive patrolling can make infiltration unpleasant.

Some Khmers from the Sihanouk and Lon Nol eras have already thrown in their lot with Phnom Penh. Indeed the new central committee of the Khmer National United Front for National Salvation includes several prominent Sihanoukists, and the appeal has gone out to Khmers overseas to return.

In Thailand, the anti-Vietnamese Khmer liberation fronts proliferate. As one diplomat observed, "The number of provisional governments has increased in inverse proportion to the number of people they allege to govern."

The signs are that Chinese money will be placed on those groups in unlikely alliance with whatever can be salvaged of Khmer Rouge military forces. In tandem with a second Chinese "lesson" against Vietnam, they will be used to fracture whatever Vietnamese-ordered tranquility is achieved.

Cambodia's quirky former head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk observed recently that "one day our unfortunate people will have only the choice of being devoured by tigers or swallowed by crocodiles."

Yet none of the world's carnivores seems prepared to offer even that unenviable choice, and the plan instead is of encirclement, dominoes, cat's-paws and "principles." — (OFNS)

OMINOUS PARALLELS

Some European observers of the mounting economic and political chaos in Israel are beginning to draw parallels with the situation in the Weimar Republic in Germany between the wars, on the eve of the Nazi rise to power.

The comparison is especially poignant for Jews everywhere. The series of political and economic disasters which ushered in that most brutal of all regimes could be taken as direct cause for the massive human tragedy which the Jews of Europe suffered. It could also be seen at the heart of the tragedy which the Palestinian people are still suffering. For it was they who had to pay for Europe's guilt over the fate of the Jews.

The parallels are indeed striking. The Weimar Republic's fate was sealed when the inflation got irrevocably out of hand. Israel's inflation, now at over a hundred per cent annually, shows no signs of abating. If Germany's economic collapse had much to do with the war indemnities the country had to pay to the Allies, Israel's inflation is decidedly caused by its expenditure on war and war-preparedness.

On the political level, just as the Nazis found, among the established politicians and military leaders, some who were stupid enough to aid and abet their designs, there are those in the Israeli ruling establishment who are aiding and abetting the so-called Bloc of Faith or Gush Emunim. This grouping shows the same contempt for laws, the same muddled monotheistic mysticism as the Nazis. They are at the moment meeting with a similar success.

The case of the Elon Moreh settlement, ruled illegal by the Israeli Supreme Court, illustrates the point admirably. The Gush Emunim settlers, in their rejection of the court ruling, have had the backing of Ariel Sharon, minister of agriculture in Begin's government. It was him who suggested, as a way out, the transformation of Elon Moreh into a military settlement, thus removing it from the court's jurisdiction.

These parallels are not made by Arab observers, but by journalists and academics working in Israel. They all see that the unchecked ambitions of Gush Emunim, and the nervelessness of official reactions to them, will finally put paid to whatever slim chance a just and peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem might still be said to have.

Al-Medina said in an editorial Friday that the technology used in this year's Pilgrimage gives

U.S. gold auction depresses prices in Europe trading

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — The low average price of bids at Thursday's U.S. Treasury gold auction in Washington depressed bullion prices in European trading Friday. The dollar was mixed.

In its first gold sale since announcing plans to vary the amounts and dates of auctions, the Treasury sold 1.25 million ounces of bullion at an average price of \$ 372.30 a troy ounce .92. This compared with closing prices in Europe Thursday night of \$ 380.50 in London and \$ 378.00 in Zurich.

The London market reacted Friday with an opening price of \$ 372.50 an ounce, down \$.8.

"People had expected a slightly higher average price at the auction, although they noted that the entire, heavy offering was completely bought," said one dealer.

The gold sale was the first since the treasury changed procedures two weeks ago, when it said it would announce gold sales only at the last minute to deter speculation. Previously, gold was sold off in regular batches of 750,000 ounces a month.

The largest of 11 bidders Thursday was the Swiss Bank

Corporation of Zurich, which took 295,200 ounces.

Dresdner Bank, which took almost all the treasury auction last August, bought 312,000 ounces.

The highest bid was \$ 378.12 an ounce and the lowest \$ 320. The treasury had set a cut-off price at \$ 365.50 an ounce.

In Tokyo the U.S. dollar plunged sharply against the Japanese yen in hectic trading Friday, closing at 236.55, down from Thursday's finish of 238.05.

The U.S. currency opened the day at 238.50 and moved up during the morning session to a high of 238.90 despite the Bank of Japan decision the previous day to raise the official discount rate from 5.25 to 6.25 to counter Japan's rising inflation rate.

Dealers said that the central bank stepped in with an estimated \$ 200 million to hold down the dollar's gains.

However, in the afternoon rumors that Japan may soon take measures to tighten foreign exchange controls triggered a sharp comeback by the Japanese currency, the dealers said.

The largest of 11 bidders



A WATERPROOF JACKET: These workmen — barely visible against the background — are laying an asphalt coating on the 68m-high Marchlyn Mawr dam in North Wales. The dam forms part of the Dinorwic Pumped Water Storage Scheme and the coating will give the wall a water seal and the flexibility to withstand massive pressure changes as 6.6 million cubic meters of water are repeatedly drawn from and pumped into the reservoir.

In U.S. Additional energy prices lie ahead

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (WP)

— For the last seven years, American politics has been stuck on the painful question of whether oil producers have the full benefit of the huge increases in world oil prices set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Now a new reality is emerging. It appears that the oil companies have ground down the opposition. They seem to have won.

Federal price controls are on the way out, which means additional energy price increases lie ahead. And Congress does not seem disposed as it once did to impose a heavy "windfall-profits" tax on oil producers.

President Carter helped push through Congress last year a bill to lift price controls on natural gas, and now has begun to lift controls on domestically produced oil as well.

The House last week turned aside almost casually a proposal that oil controls be reimposed. The vote was 257 to 135.

A citizen group boasting of its letterhead such powerful member organizations as the auto workers, the machinists, the state, county and municipal employees and the National Council of Senior Citizens, tried to stage a national day of protest. The turnout was spotty.

The leading politician still nominally in favor of controls is Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., President Carter's likely challenger for next year's Democratic presidential nomination.

But Kennedy has done little failing on this issue of late, and aides say one reason is that he recognizes congressional sentiment has shifted. Controls are a loser.

Says Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Energy Committee and longtime battler for controls: "Very candidly, we don't have the votes."

"The problem," adds Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, a leader of pro-control forces in the House over the years, "is that now we have a Democratic president against us, and you can't fight both a Democratic administration and the consolidated force of the Republican opposition. We (Democrats) have no leader we can rally behind."

But others, including many who regret the rising prices, say the problem is more complex than this, not just a question of leadership and political will.

They say controls are not workable, that the U.S. market is too large to be artificially administered, that the government in the end has had no choice but to yield to the world price levels.

"The United States cannot create

The lifting of price controls and raising of retail prices are the latest in a series of reforms that would have been economic heresy a year ago.

The move toward a market-oriented economy was announced Thursday night by the official New China News Agency and followed Thursday's retail price rises for several key food items.

The agency said price controls were being removed after 22 years on more than 10,000 products which make up about one-fifth of all commodities on sale in China.

Prices will now be determined by supply and demand, giving producers greater flexibility, promoting production and increasing the variety of goods available. Lower retail prices are expected in the long-run.

Diplomats said the changes were expected to shake up many industries producing shoddy goods for guaranteed prices. The move should sharpen competition and permit greater freedom for enterprises prepared to meet market trends.

\$1.5b loan can save Chrysler

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (R) — A \$ 1.5 billion U.S. government rescue plan for the ailing Chrysler car makers could save the country's 10th largest industrial firm from collapse, according to Treasury Secretary William Miller.

The Carter administration made the loan guarantee offer in a dramatic turnaround Thursday.

The \$ 1.5 billion sum is double the amount the Treasury had said it would consider, double what Chrysler had asked for and six times a previous record of \$ 250 million given to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in 1971.

To qualify for the aid, Chrysler

will have to match the \$ 1.5 billion in additional financing and allow the government a big say in its operations.

Delighted Chrysler allies in Congress said they believed the aid package would be passed through Congress at the end of the year, a bankruptcy deadline set by Chrysler itself.

Miller said to get the loan guarantees Chrysler must also convince the Treasury Department it had a sound plan for regaining full competitive financial by the end of 1983.

Miller rejected a Chrysler request in September for \$ 1.2 billion in loan guarantees as "way

out of line." He forced it to red

the amount to \$ 750 million two weeks ago.

But since then, he said, Treasury had become convinced the firm genuinely needed the aid because of the severe downturn, and could survive that extra money. He denied critical pressures had forced the

Chrysler has just among U.S. record losses of \$ 460.6 million for the third business quarter. It projects an annual loss of more than \$ 1 billion, but profits turn profitable again with a fine of small, fuel-efficient cars in 1981.

New rules urged

Export of dangerous processes to Third World nations attacked

GENEVA, Nov. 2 (R) — Corporations which export dangerous work processes to Third World nations are "merchants of death," international trade union leader Herman Rebhan said.

He called for new laws to prevent companies transferring hazardous production processes to developing countries so as to get round health and environmental restrictions in industrialized states.

painful death."

He cited the transfer of a manufacture form the U.S. Mexico, Venezuela and Argentina to Chile.

Rebhan also criticized for bringing domestic names of benzidine dyes bears causal links with bladder cancer but permitting the import from Poland and Ro

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Due Date
Municipality of Medina	Asphalting and paving of roads in Medina	18	5000	Nov
Ministry of Agriculture & Water	Supply of furniture and office equipment for 79/80	3/6	25	Nov
" "	Drilling of a well in Al-Hilfah Al-Sufia	27/1	.200	Nov
Municipality of Buraidah	Supply of various types of vehicles	Free	No	
" "	Supply of various types of equipment and machinery	Free	No	
Directorate of Education, Al-Washm	Supply of scouts uniforms	5/17	No	

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JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 29 OCT., 1979 (8 DHUAL HIJAH 1399)

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6 — Gina	Red Sea	Contrs./General	25/10/79
7 — Flavia	Kanoo	Contgs./Rice/General	23/10/79
8 — Puerto Cadiz	O.C.E.	Apples	27/10/79
9 — Imperia	Star	Fruits	27/10/79
10 — Fedor Bradichin	O.C.E.	Frozen Chicken	25/10/79
11 — Laura	Star	Fruit/Eggs	28/10/79
12 — Cher Ly	Abdullah	Gen./Steel/Contrs.	28/10/79
13 — France	Red Sea	Contrs./Gen./Steel	28/10/79
14 — Odysseus	Relaco	Bulk Cement	28/10/79
15 — La Costa	Al Sabah	Bulk Cement	28/10/79
20 — Falkentals	Altreza	Lime/Cement/General	27/10/79
22 — Adios	H.T.A.	Contrs./Marble/Tiles	28/10/79
23 — Papagayo Universal	Star	Fruits	28/10/79
27 — Eastern Energy	S.A.M.A.	Bagged Barley/Gen.	28/10/79
30 — Concordia Taiba	Alastair	Rice/General	28/10/79
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30 OCT., 1979 (9 DHUAL HIJAH, 1399)

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7 — Ocean Sincerity	A.E.T.	Container Steel	29.10.79
11 — Ziana	S.E.A.	Barley	29.10.79
14 — Ibn Zuhr	Kanoo	Steel/General	29.10.79
15 — Kaoru	Gosabi	General/Contns.	27.10.79
21 — Arabian LuLuSh	Berber	Cement Silo/Vessel	28.10.79
23 — Nedlloyd Rouen	Kanoo	Containers — Ro-Ro	29.10.79
26 — Despina/Gleudra	U.E.P.	Steel Products	28.10.79
29 — Fronty	U.E.P.	Barley	28.10.79
32 — Nefeli	Gosabi	Timber	25.10.79
36 — Primavera (D.B.)	S.M.C.	Bulk Cement	11.10.79
38 — Agelos Michael	Gosabi	Cement in Bags	25.10.79

Recent Arrivals:			
Nedlloyd Rouen	Kanoo	Conts/Ro-Ro Stock	29.10.79
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Taronga	B.L.	General Steel/Gen.	29.10.79
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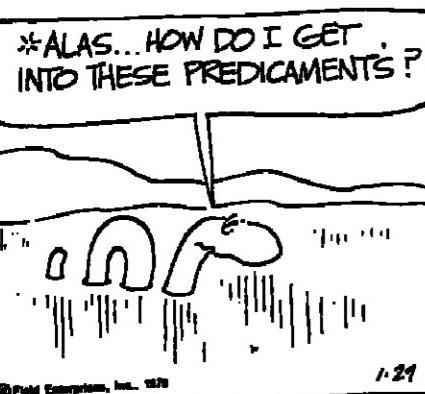
SMALL SOCIETY

BLONDIE

BEETLE BAILEY

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WIZARD



*ALAS... HOW DO I GET INTO THESE PREDICAMENTS?
WHY ME?... WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME?



OH, SHUT UP!

Dennis the Menace



ISN'T ANYBODY INTERESTED IN WHAT KINDA MONDAY I HAD?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Take on a **sister**.
 5 Did a knitting **job**.
 11 Nevada city.
 12 Antonym of offend.
 13 Fl.
 14 Slip by an **Ottoman** official.
 16 Wool source.
 17 Seat for baby.
 18 Ivy League.
 19 Sky.
 20 Look over.
 21 Want.
 22 Narrow valley.
 24 Recording material.
 25 Act.
 26 Exactly half: prefix and gamma.
 27 Twixt alpha and gamma.
 28 Sooner than.
 29 Venice's Plaza.—Marco.
 30 To and—
 31 Go astray.
 32 Bring up charges.
 33 Reedy.
 34 Miles Styke portrayer.
 35 Fainter.
 36 Curtain call.
 40 Facility.

BRAINWAVE
DOWN
 1 Incline.
 2 Insurgent.
 3 Golden book.
 4 Travail.
 5 Disgorged, as lava.
 6 Stage great Terry.
 7 Clandest tree fiber.
 8 Canada's flying colors.
 9 Attempted to increase the depth of recording material.
 10 Mistletoe's fall.
 11 Cramant.
 12 Ostrich.
 13 Earthly old style.
 14 Gainey.
 15 Lone one's head.
 16 Infertile.
 17 Cubicle.
 18 Master.
 19 Wage slave's joy.
 20 Acquatic animal.
 21 Done off.
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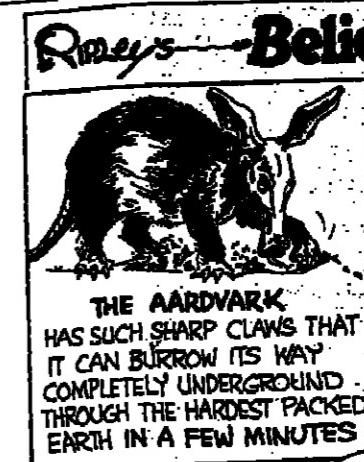
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
 A X Y D L B A A X E
 B L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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 L S J N F I O Q . - F U B W I V J I

F R O Q K U N O I
 Yesterday's Cryptocode: THE BEST WAY I KNOW OF TO WIN AN ARGUMENT IS TO START BY BEING IN THE RIGHT. — LORD HALLSHAM



THE AARDVARK
 HAS SUCH SHARP CLAWS THAT IT CAN BURROW ITS WAY COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND THROUGH THE HARDEST PACKED EARTH IN A FEW MINUTES



MILTON KATZENBERG
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 PLAYING GOLF ON THE CLIFF VALLEY COURSE'S BACK NINE, SCORED A ONE-OVER-28 AT THE AGE OF 92

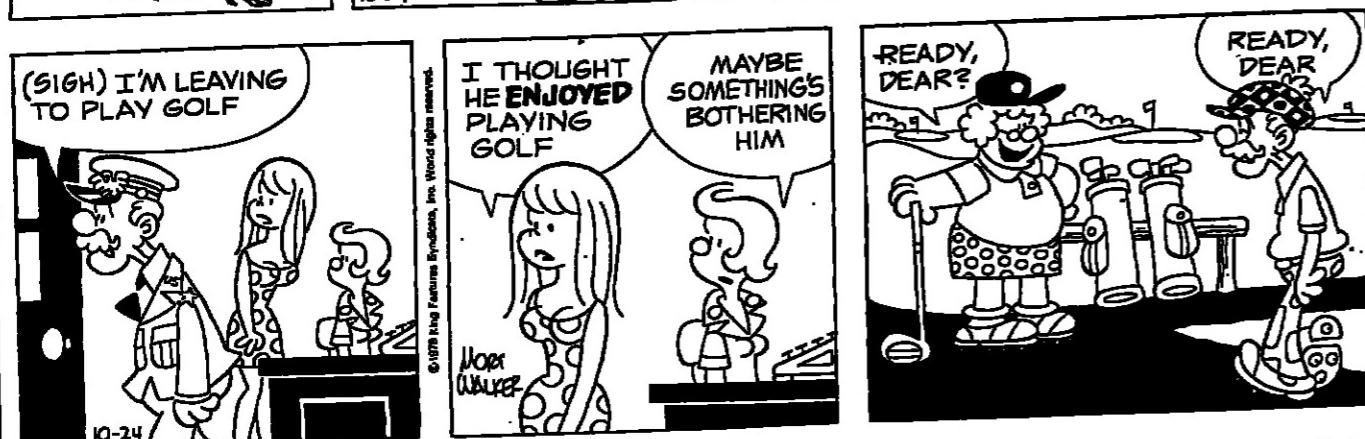
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 GOT IT



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 YOU WILL BE IF YOU GO TO THAT STAG PARTY!



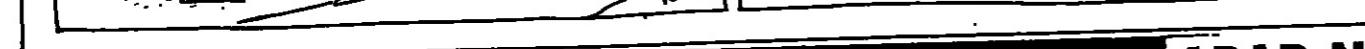
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 MAYBE SOMETHING'S BOTHERING HIM
 READY, DEAR?
 READY, DEAR?



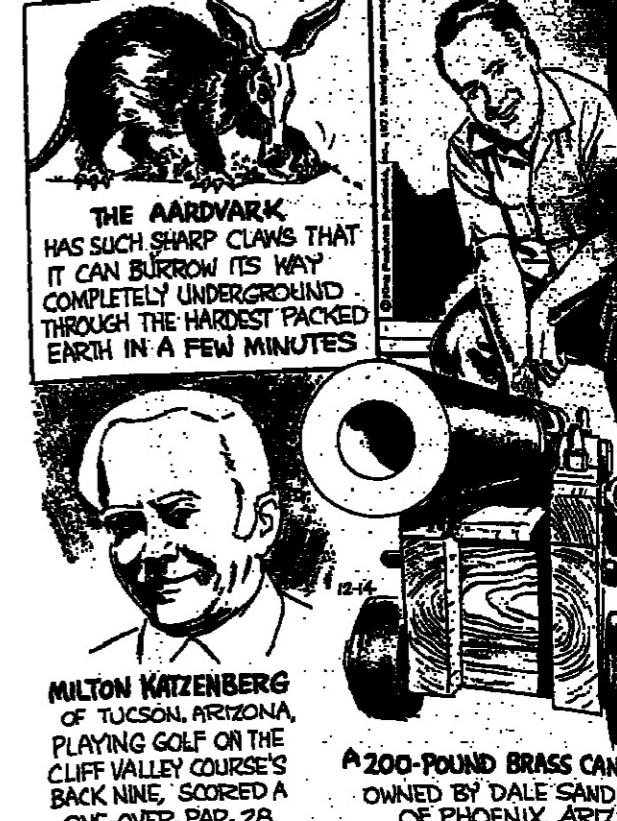
WELL, HE DOES WORK HARD AND A MAN HAS TO UNWIND SOMETIMES...
 I SUPPOSE SO...



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 THIS IS THE PLACE CANON CITY BORN & RAISED
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WHY?
 THE LIONS, KIWANIS AND ROTARY HAVE GANG LUNCHEONS



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Contract Bridge: B. Jay Becker

A Question of Probabilities

South dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

WEST

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

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Q ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

EAST

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

Q ♦ ♦ ♦

The bidding:

South: West: North: East:
 2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass
 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

When declarer has a choice of different ways to play a hand, he should choose the method most likely to succeed. Practically every competent declarer follows this principle. Very often, declarer's decision depends on how he thinks the defenders' cards are divided. If he has no reliable clues to guide him on this point, he depends mostly on probabilities.

Here is a case where declarer failed to follow the indicated probability and was defeated as a result. He took the

diamond lead with the ace, played a low trump to dummy's eight and finessed the queen of hearts. West took the queen with the king and South later lost two diamond tricks and a club to go down one.

South based his method of play mainly on his 50 per cent chance that East had the king of hearts. However, at the same time he missed a different method of play that offered a far better chance.

After taking the ace of diamonds, South should have led the A-Q of hearts! In the actual deal, West wins with the king and East-West presumably cash two diamond tricks before shifting to a club.

South wins with the ace, leads a spade to the eight, ruff a heart high, leads a spade to the nine, ruff another heart high, establishing dummy's fifth heart as a trick, and later discards his jack of clubs on the eight of hearts.

This method of play gives declarer an excellent chance for the contract whenever the hearts are divided 3-3 (36 per cent) or 4-4 (48 per cent). The 36 per cent chance of a favorable heart division is much more attractive than the 50 per cent chance that East has the king of hearts. Declarer plays as though he has the king of hearts instead of the A-Q.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SATURDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:09	6:28	12:11	3:26	5:47	7:17
Medina	5:13	6:30	12:12	3:24	5:44	7:14
Nejd	4:31	6:01	11:38	2:51	5:12	6:42

DHAHREN TV

4:30 Children's Show
 5:40 Circus
 5:58 Gr. Sports Legends
 6:21 Holmes & Yoyo Safety Film
 6:45 Alias Smith & Jones
 7:34 Dickens on London
 8:25 Raffles
 9:15 Police Story

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 8:00 News Roundup : Reports : Actualities
 Opinion : Analyses
 8:30 Dateline
 News Summary
 9:00 Special English : News ; Feature. The Making of a Nation
 News Summary
 9:30 Music USA : (Standards)
 10:00 News Roundup : Reports : Actualities
 10:05 Opening : Analyses

News Summary : America : Science ; Cultural ; Letter
 10:30 VOC Magazine : Special English : News
 11:10 Music USA : (Jazz)

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Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

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 2:05 Gems of Guidance
 2:10 S.A. Historical Notes
 2:20 On Islam
 2:30 Hits in Germany
 3:00 NEWS
 3:10 Press Review
 3:15 Music
 3:20 Islamic Activities in Focus
 3:30 Selection of Music
 3:50 Close Down
 Evening Transmission
 9:00 Opening

9:01 Holy Quran
 9:05 Message to the Faithful
 9:10 Light Music
 9:15 Melody Maker
 9:45 The Golden Age
 9:55 Music
 10:00 Youth Welfare
 10:10 Music
 10:15 NEWS
 10:25 S. Chronicle
 10:30 The Evening Show
 11:00 Imp., Com & Recollections
 11:10 Music
 11:15 Mood Music
 11:45 A Renjewous with Dreams
 12:00 Close Down

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Morning Transmission
 8:00 Ouverture
 8:02 Lumière sur le Coran
 8:15 Musique
 8:30 Bonjour
 8:35 Variétés
 8:45 Occident et Orient
 8:50 Variétés
 9:00 Informations
 9:10 La voie sur les Informations
 9:15 Variétés
 9:30 A l'école du Prophète
 9:40 Musique
 9:58 Clôture

7:00 Ouverture
 7:02 Versets et Commentaire
 7:15 Musique
 7:30 Nouvelles du monde Musulman
 7:45 Événements premières
 8:15 Jeunesse et Sport
 8:30 Informations
 8:30 Variétés
 8:45 Musique
 8:55 Clôture

BBC

Morning Transmission
 8:00 World News
 8:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
 8:15 Sarah Ward
 8:45 World Today
 9:00 Newsdesk
 9:30 Open Star
 10:00 World News
 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
 10:30 Sarah Ward
 10:45 Something to Show You
 11:00 World News
 11:09 Reflections
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 11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
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 12:09 British Press Review
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 11:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
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 12:45 Nature Notebook
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 1:25 Financial News
 1:35 Book Choice
 1:40 Reflections
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 2:00 World News
 2:09 Commentary
 2:15 The Face of England

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 1:15 Ulster in Focus
 1:30 Discovery
 2:00 World News
 2:09 News about Britain
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 3:15 Promende Concert
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 4:00 World News

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Extra expenses while traveling. A money-making opportunity could present itself. Don't be so skeptical, or you'll progress in the field.

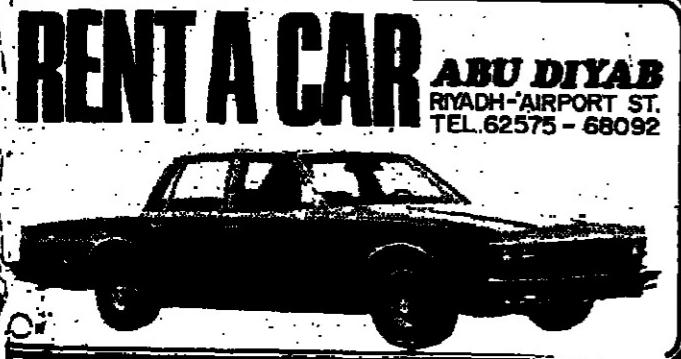
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Some confusion about a financial matter. Be careful of belongings. A party has a promising beginning, but may turn sour later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Be more trusting of a close one. An invitation is offered in a friendly spirit with no strings attached. Don't outfox yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)



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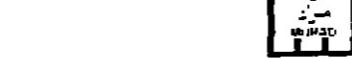
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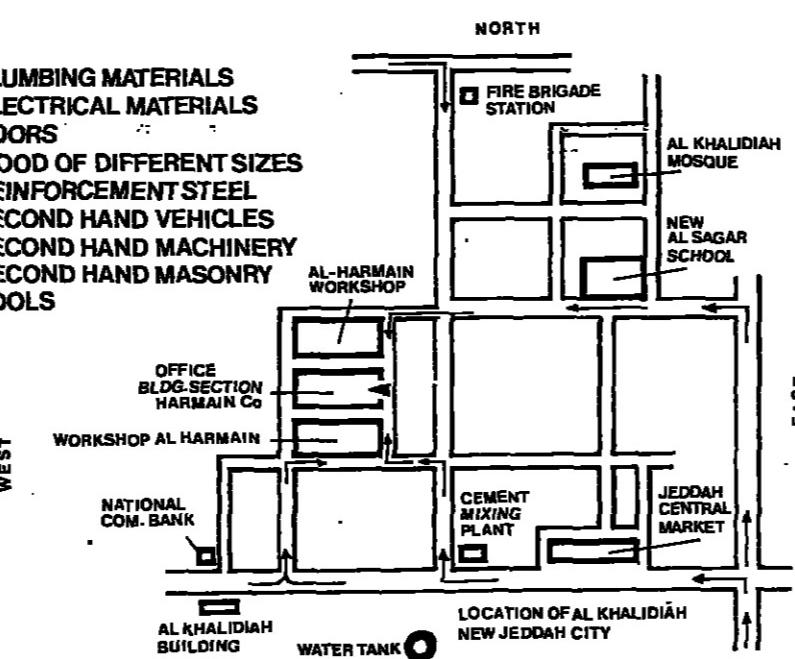
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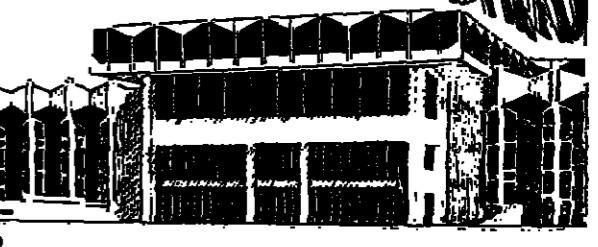
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WEEKLY ISSUE

Ashraq Al-Awsat
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Guerrillas escape

Two killed in attack on Soweto police station

SOWETO, South Africa, Nov. 2 (AP) — Black guerrillas struck a police station in this sprawling black community early Friday with Soviet hand grenades and assault rifles. Police said two black policemen were killed.

Another black policeman and a civilian were wounded in the attack, the second in six months against a police station in Soweto.

Maj. Gen. Victor Verster, police commander of riot control, said a group of up to four blacks attacked the Orlando Police Station at about 12:40 a.m.

He said the attackers let loose with an "indiscriminate" burst of fire from Soviet AK-47 rifles at policemen and civilians in the charge office. At the same time, Verster said, other men threw four hand grenades at the back of the station.

According to Soweto residents, police

units poured into the township of about 1.5 million and mounted house-to-house searches. By midday there had been no arrests, and the township was functioning normally.

Verster described the attack as a "fiasco" and as "futile." No leaflets were left behind by the attackers, as they were in the last attack on a police station May 3.

"What particular instructions Moscow gave them to carry out this attack I do not know," Verster said.

The raid did little damage to the police station.

The charge office and several cars outside were pockmarked with bullet holes, and the windows of several buildings behind the police station were smashed by the grenade blasts.

Police officers said the attack lasted only a few minutes, and the guerrillas fled by car.

On May 3, the Moroka Police Station was hit by a guerrilla attack in which one policeman was killed and five other persons injured. One suspect was arrested after that attack but escaped from police custody.

Jimmy Kruger, who was minister of police at the time, warned after the Moroka attack that more assaults could be expected. Police said at the time that security measures at Soweto police stations had been tightened.

In June, 1976, Soweto was hit by bloody black rioting which resulted in hundreds of deaths. The upheaval was sparked by a student protest over education policies, but later vented general black majority resentment of the white-minority government.

Meanwhile, the South African Council of

Churches (SACC) warned the white minority government that the attack on the police station showed "countless thousands of black people are becoming desperate."

Bishop Desmond Tutu issued a statement extending sympathies to relatives of the two policemen killed in the raid.

"The SACC has consistently deplored the use of violence to achieve political ends and we can therefore express only our sorrow at the attack," he said.

"The attack represents the work of desperate men. We wish to warn the authorities that countless thousands of black people are becoming desperate because of the inhuman and oppressive conditions under which the apartheid laws force them to exist," the statement said.

Kennedy, Brown prepare

Baker sets presidential bid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP) — Republican Senator Howard H. Baker formally entered the ever-widening 1980 U.S. presidential sweepstakes Thursday and two others prepared to follow suit.

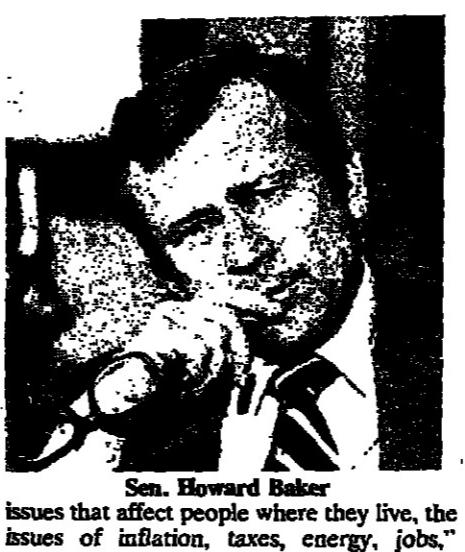
The Tennessee senator's announcement came as no surprise. At the same time, there was word that California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. would enter the Democratic race Nov. 8 in Washington, one day after Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts announces his candidacy in Boston. President Jimmy Carter is set to announce his bid for re-election on Dec. 4.

Adding another dimension to the frenetic political maneuvering was a move by Republican Ronald Reagan to purchase television time for his official declaration of candidacy on Nov. 13.

While candidates rushed toward the starting gate for the primaries, John White and Bill Brock, chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, debated issues likely to highlight the campaign.

The two agreed that dollars and cents issues and other domestic problems will be the principal themes. But they parted company on whether the voters will hold Democrats or Republicans accountable for rising prices, declining purchasing power and dwindling fuel supplies.

"This is going to be primarily a campaign of



Sen. Howard Baker

issues that affect people where they live, the issues of inflation, taxes, energy, jobs," Brock said at a national town meeting at the Kennedy Center here.

"I think this Democratic administration with this Congress and this president have been truthful with the American people," White said. "We have faced the issues that other administrations, both Democratic and Republican, have refused to face."

The two agreed that the death of a young woman in a 1969 automobile accident involving Kennedy should not be an issue.

Over British plan

Front threatens talks walkout

LONDON, Nov. 2 (AP) — Zimbabwe Rhodesia guerrillas have said they will quit the London peace talks and return to their African war bases if Britain persists in its plan to rule the country directly before independence backed by the black government's white-led police force.

"The British Conservative government will not rest until we actually capitulate," a guerrilla spokesman said late Thursday, after a day of acutely angry argument between Britain and the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance.

"We will not do it. And if they insist, we will pack our bags and go back to the war. This is make or break for us," Eddie Zvobgo, spokesman for front co-leader Robert Mugabe, told a news conference Thursday night.

The eight-week-old talks plunged

into serious trouble over the front's insistence that Britain's plan will rig pre-independence elections in favor of the opposing delegation led by the country's first black premier, Abel Muzorewa.

The front maintains that a United Nations peacekeeping force must police the proposed cease-fire in the seven-year war, or that government and guerrilla forces be integrated before the election among the country's seven million blacks and 230,000 whites.

British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, conference chairman, made it clear Britain will not materially alter its plans after years of abortive efforts by London and Washington to end the escalating conflict.

French police kill top criminal

PARIS, Nov. 2 (AP) — Jacques Mesrine, France's public enemy No. 1, was reportedly shot and killed Friday in a working class neighborhood in Paris, government officials said.

The handsome, flamboyant Mesrine had

ing in so as the conductor on the London bus does not seek out new passengers to make them pay, but expects everyone to attract his attention for a ticket. To deliberately avoid payment is also an indicable offence here. I thought to take them aside to explain that what they did was not at all funny, no matter what they might think back in ... But I strongly doubted that he would do any good.

Then there are those who drive their cars here as though they were in their own happy-go-lucky lands. Now in places where irresponsible driving is the norm everyone makes constant allowances for the vagaries of everyone else's conduct. Chaos itself tends to even itself into semblance of order. But where everyone is observing the rules and regulations, rogue drivers puts others and himself in double jeopardy. No one expects you to stop wherever you like or overtake in whatever way you think available. No one except the intrepid visitor from the Middle East, would take traffic signals as a challenge to his driving abilities.

I also know an Arab who took residence in one of London's more quiet and leafy suburbs. His habit every time he returns from work was to start blaring his horn the moment he entered his street, so that the family would know the master was home for dinner. When he rebuffed his neighbors' pleas to desist, the police were called in. All he had to do was to notice the people simply do not do such things here. Another man bought a house in a street which all the houses were painted white. He did not like this, so painters were brought in, and soon the house was multi-colored eyesores. He had not trouble to ask permission from the relevant authorities; who were soon called in to remedy the situation. The street is back what it was.

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embarrassed French police for months in and out of Paris and France during nationwide dragnet.

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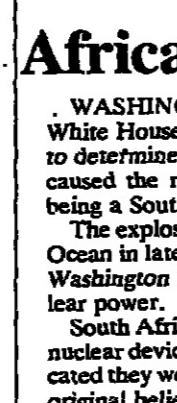
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Africa blast may have been lightning

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (R) — Scientists and White House officials have begun an investigation to determine if a superbolt of lightning could have caused the recent explosion at first suspected of being a South African nuclear test.

The explosion, detected by satellite in the Indian Ocean in late September, prompted speculation in Washington that South Africa had become a nuclear power.

South Africa promptly denied that it had tested a nuclear device and U.S. officials subsequently indicated they were having second thoughts about their original belief.

A theory now being given credence by American scientists is that the explosion was caused by a superbolt — a lightning flash so powerful that it can release as much energy as a small nuclear weapon.

White House press secretary Jody Powell disclosed Thursday that the superbolt theory was being examined at a meeting which opened that day and was expected to continue for at least another day.

Other possible causes of the explosion were said to be a natural event, such as a fireball plunging from space or a malfunction in a U.S. observation satellite.

